ting and which are manufactured by small sector units;

(b) What is the composition of each along with the strength and pack;

(c) Whether it is a fact that most of the price controlled products are being maketed by these companies without obtaining any price approval;

(d) If so, what is the approved price of each product under DPCO, 1979 and 1987 and what is the price at which each pack strength of each product is being sold;

(e) What are the names of the products where these companies are overcharging the consumers along with the extent of overcharging in each case ;

(f) Whether his Ministry has worked out the amount overcharged; and

(g) If so, what are the details thereof and by when it will be recovered from the companies?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (e)—A large number of scheduled as well as non-Scheduled formulations manufactured by some other companies including SSI units are being marketed by M/s. Glindia and M/s. German Remedies. The details required in the question are therefore, quite voluminous and not readily available. Times and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved. Both the companies have been directed to advise the concerned manufacturer companies to seek necessary price approval under DPCO, 1987 for their products wherever necessary.

(f) to (g) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) to (e) of the question above.

Price Control on Combinations of Drugs

4612. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY.
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has issued guidelines in respect of combinations of drugs for price control;

(b) whether it is a fact that according to the guidelines the combinnations of Category II drugs with decontrolled drugs will depend on major therapeutic ingredient and with vitamins it would be price controlled independent of major therepeutic, ingredient;

(c) whether it is a fact that the contents of guidelines are totally inconsistent with para 7 of DPCO, 1987;

(d) whether his Ministry got the guidelines cleared from the Department of Legal Affairs;

(e) if so, when and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(f) what are the recommendations of the Expert Committee on the combinations of Category II drugs; and

(g) what are the details of provisions under DPCO, 1987 in respect of combinations of Category II drugs ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) It was not considered necessary to consult the Deptt. of Legal Affairs in the matter.

(f) and (g) Copies of the DPCO, 1987 which has been formulated after due consideration of the Recommendation of the Kelkar Committee were laid on the table of the House.

Research and Development assistance by UNDP to small and medium industries

4613. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UNDP have decided to concentrate more on giving assistance for the establishment of research and development centres to promote small and medium industries in the country;

(b) whether the UNDP have decided to assist in the pre-investment process than giving financial assistance to the small scale industries; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) UNDP provides technical assistance to the developing countries as per their requirements. The sectors that should receive UNDP assistance are normally decided by Govt. of India UNDP also gives assistance for pre-investment projects. India utilizes UNDP assistance for projects in various sectors including small scale industry sector.

(c) UNDP allocates funds to the developing countries on a five year cycle basis. India's allocation for the current cycle (1987-91) is US $ 156.2 million. As on 1 Aug. 1988, there are 106 on going projects in various sectors e.g. agriculture, industry including small-scale industry, electronics, scientific research, water resources, minerals, energy, railways, education etc.

साइकिल कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड को हुई हानि

4614. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय साइकिल कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि निगम घाटे में चल रहा है, और यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निगम को प्रति वर्ष कुल कितनी हानि हुई है और इस हानि के कारण क्या हैं ?